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Peter I - 3Y DX Family Newsletter reports that there is currently NO plan to activate either Peter I or Bouvet Island by Norwegian amateurs nor government. Separately, DXNS mentioned that the request for separate prefixes for the Norwegian Antarctic territories was denied. All will continue to use the 3Y prefix. [See TDXB's Special Report on Peter I.]

Mount Athos - SV/A DL7FT showed up on 20 meters on March 28 signing /SV/A. The trip was planned for a three-day stint. It is too early to tell if this operation will count for DXCC; the monks have been pretty negative about providing the needed paperwork in the recent past. We'll see what TDXB can find out. Meanwhile, anyone work DL7FT/SV/A? He'll be on as /SV5 May 4-20.

San Felix - CE0AA QSLs Many hams are still waiting for their CE0AA cards. Dan Davitt N6CGB, President of the SCDXC, offers the following: Send your CE0AA card requests with an airmail SASE and US\$1. or 2 IRCs to N6AHV at his Callbook address or bring them to the Visalia convention. Micky CE3ESS, who has helped many DXers obtain their CE0AA cards, will be at Visalia. He'll hand-carry your cards to Chile for response. (He might even bring the logs and cards with him to Visalia, but don't count on it!) N6AHV: Tex Myers, 14814 1/2 Bledsoe St, Sylmar, CA 91342. [Japan DX News recommends trying CE3GN, P.O.Box 14781, Santiago, for CE0AA cards.]

Thailand - HS According to DXNS, George Collins VE3FXT will be in Thailand soon, and may be on the air. Club station HS0A at the Asian Institute of Technology should continue to be on the air for major contests, including the upcoming CW WPX at the end of May. A second club station with daily operating permission may also fire up in the near future. Meanwhile, DXers looking for CQ Zone 26 should watch out for HS activity. QSL HS0A via GPO 2008, Bangkok 1050.

- **Nepal - 9N** Japan DX News says that IV3TQE will be operating 9N1MM April 5-8.
- **Chad - TT** DXNS reports that F6AJN is returning to Chad for two months, beginning mid-April, and expects to be on as TT8CW again, primarily on CW 10-80m.
- **CQ Zone 2** VE2FGG is active on 80: 3506 around 00-02Z. [TDXB has a list of some VE stations in Zone 2. Ask for a copy.]

Rumors

TDXB is checking out many of the second- and third-hand reports circulating on the DX bands. These include:

Tromelin FR7AT/T hopes to be on starting March 31.

Yemen 5T5CW is hoping for a 4W license when he arrives in Yemen "shortly."

Albania ZA2AOP is mentioned for a possible September operation.

Ethiopia W4LZZ is trying for a license. [Meanwhile ET3PG works EU on SSB below US subbands: 21185, 14115 10-15Z.]

The Last Resort

W1SD will be on from Montserrat April 11-19. Chek will be followed by Mark WA0MHJ April 28-May 12. Mark promises 10-80, both modes, concentrating on 75 meters and CW. Mark will be on his honeymoon and the rig is in the bedroom....



Peter I Island on a fine summer day. Will this be the next DXCC country? - WB6ZUC photo.

PROPAGATION

Propagation Forecast:

Apr 8 High Normal 11 High Normal
 9 Low/Below Normal 12 High Normal
 10 High Normal 13 High Normal
 Thanks N4XX. 14 Low Normal

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Flux (85)	Date	Flux	A	K
						----	1986----	
191	183	104	100	69	3/12	78	08/08	1
204	188	97	101	70	3/13	75	18/25	4
211	204	97	116	70	3/14	74	09/12	2
212	211	103	122	70	3/15	71	06/11	2
189	230	116	136	71	3/16	70	10/12	2
176	233	119	119	73	3/17	70	08/10	3
174	229	119	134	75	3/18	70	12/14	3
169	224	119	129	75	3/19	69	10/11	3
177	219	122	128	75	3/20	69	08/07	3
183	214	117	127	77	3/21	69	12/20	4
184	215	118	123	76	3/22	70	18/28	3
185	190	118	116	80	3/23	70	10/14	3
200	191	118	114	79	3/24	70	15/20	3

Thanks KH6BZF.

When to call CQ on a dead band KH6BZF recommends calling on an apparently dead band when the solar flux levels are in the 80's, and especially when they reach 90. Don't assume there is no propagation just because you don't hear any signals. Give a few calls; you might be pleasantly surprised! (Check WWV at 18 minutes after the hour for flux figures.)

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Clipperton 1986 - Two Views

[Five West Coast amateurs will put FO0XX back on the air from Clipperton this May. The stated purpose of the trip is to work those parts of the DX world slighted by the otherwise-well-run 1985 DXpedition: Europe, the Middle East, Russia, and Africa. Here are two opinions on the planned operation from TDXB readers.]

Dear TDXB:

Why don't the Clipperton DXpeditioners go to Glorioso Island FR instead of returning to FO0? Glorioso hasn't been on the air for many years, except for a very brief operation in 1982. A lot more DXers would like to hear Glorioso than Clipperton.

- Ken Farver KB9I

Dear TDXB:

I am very happy to see that Clipperton will be on again in May '86. We in southern Africa never heard or worked the last DXpedition. (HC8 DXpedition was worked by many.) There will be many DXers waiting to work this one! It would be really appreciated if FO0XX could arrange to work Africa/Southern Africa for part of the time. We all look forward to the forthcoming operation and hope we will book that elusive rare one, with equal opportunity as Europe.

- Bob Hooper ZS6AEV

[Glorioso is #21 on the TDXB 1985 Most Wanted survey, Clipperton is #94. -ed.]

First Annual Dayton DX Dinner

The Southern Ohio DX Association is sponsoring the First Annual DX Dinner on Friday night, April 25, at Stouffer's in Dayton. The featured speaker is Bob Locher W9KNI, author of the popular "The Complete DX'er," and originator of the Benchner Paddle. Bob will describe his hilarious rise from Novice to Honor Roll.

Displays and a cash bar start at 6:30, dinner at 7. Advance reservations are required. Send a check for \$18. to Jay Slough 8183 Woodward Drive, West Chester, OH 45069.

Low Band Frenzy

March 20-25 was a wild time on the low bands, especially for East Coasters. WAC on 80 meters in 8-10 hours was typical, with such goodies as KX6, 9G, C31, A4, ZL8, HC8, A9, 5N, CN8, 7X2, FS, and lots more active.

160 meters was even better, as these excerpts from K1MEM's Mar 20-21 log attest:

2300Z TF3SZ - TF very tough on LF to W1!
 2310 HZ1HZ - looks like a good night on LF
 2330 5B4OA - guess so
 0240 W2ZZ/CT3 - 599+20, heard KH6CC, no QSO
 0515 KH6CC - CQ Europe, heard HB9AMO, no QSO
 0630 ZL80Y - heard EA3VY, no QSO

Or take N1ACH, who worked all continents on 160 in 2 days Mar. 22-24, with CT3AB, KX6DS, UA9SHP, SV1JG, and PZ1DT.

- Please check your mailing label carefully, and contact TDXB with any corrections.

BANDPASS

Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of month, state. * = long path. All 'portable' calls are listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

160 MTRS

4X4NJ	1832 0340 21 IL	ZL3GQ	1830 0645 21 MA
5B40A	1846 2330 20 MA	ZL80Y	1810 1133 22 IL
CT3/W2ZZ	1834 0229 21 IL	ZL80Y	1832 0620 21 MA
CT3/W2ZZ	1834 0240 21 MA	ZL80Y	1829 1120 22 FL
CT3AB	1842 0149 22 NH		
DF2UU	1837 0542 20 IL		
F8VJ	1835 0524 16 NH		
F9YZ	1835 0554 16 NH		
FM5WD	1836 0401 21 IL		
G3RPB	1835 0511 16 NH		
G4AAM	1835 0517 16 NH		
GW3YDX	1835 0509 16 NH		
HB9BCI	1830 0525 18 MA		
HC1BI	1828 0447 27 CA		
HP3FL	1830 0305 20 IL		
HZ1HZ	1832 2310 20 MA		
I3VIP	1844 0402 21 NH		
IT9ZGY	1830 0508 20 IL		
JALCGM	1907 1135 19 FL		
JF1NZW	1908 1130 19 FL		
KH6CC	1833 0515 21 MA		
KL7GKY	1834 0645 18 MA		
KX6DS	1824 1042 22 NH		
KX6DS	1827 1115 22 FL		
LU9FFA	1843 0525 20 IL		
OA4ZV	1835 1032 22 IL		
OK1AUN	1833 0517 20 IL		
OK1DXS	1836 0502 21 IL		
OK3BRK	1832 0258 24 NH		
OL9CTG	1832 0255 24 NH		
P29PR	1826 1155 22 IL		
P29PR	1827 1130 18 FL		
PT7BZ	1830 0238 17 IL		
PZ1DT	1832 0302 24 NH		
RF6QAI	1830 0320 24 NH		
SM6EHY	1835 0514 16 NH		
SP5INQ	1832 0306 24 NH		
SV0AA	1836 0440 18 MA		
SV1JG	1832 0315 24 NH		
TF3SZ	1838 2300 20 MA		
TK5VN	1835 0532 16 NH		
UA3QRS	1832 0251 24 NH		
UA9SHP	1836 0202 24 NH		
UB5IVQ	1832 0244 24 NH		
UC2WO	1838 0328 24 NH		
UK6HD	1832 1140 17 IL		
UR1RWX	1832 0410 20 IL		
VK3BCC	1830 1106 20 NH		
VK3NC	1830 1102 20 NH		
VK9NS	1831 1149 21 IL		
VK9NS	1829 1110 21 FL		
VK9NS	1827 1116 23 CA		
VK9NS	1824 1049 20 NH		
VP2VA	1828 0515 18 MA		
YU2TW	1835 0521 16 NH		
YU2TW	1836 0511 20 IL		

80 MTRS

5N0/	3779 0132 18 NH
JG1VFZ	
7X2LS	3797 0412 26 MA
9G/	3506 0200 20 MA
DLOMAR	
A4XJZ	3789 0212 27 MA
A4XJZ	3795 0230 20 MA
A92EB	3794 0147 21 NH
C31LD	3797 0232 20 MA
C31UA	3791 0532 18 IL
CN8AR	3790 0020 25 MA
CT1UP	3790 0657 22 CA
CT3/W2ZZ	3505 2322 21 NH
CT3BZ	3795 0008 13 IL
CULCB	3790 0646 16 WY
EA8LS	3798 0711 16 WY
EA9IE	3792 0655 16 WY
EA9KF	3799 0244 11 WY
EL2CJ	3507 2320 21 NH
FS/FG5DL	3789 0212 27 MA
HA9RE	3799 0525 21 IL
HC8EA	3779 0357 21 NH
HK1AMW	3507 1115 22 NH
HP3FL	3795 0229 13 IL
J73LC	3790 0630 18 MA
JA0UGY	3502 1040 22 NH
JA1OZU	3502 1038 22 NH
KP2J	3505 1010 22 NH
KX6DS	3503 1102 23 CA
KX6DS	3504 0945 22 NH
KX6DS	3504 1100 16 NH
LA2JE	3502 2306 21 NH
LU7XP	3501 1030 22 NH
LU8AHW	3503 0955 22 NH
LZ1KOP	3791 0530 18 IL
OA4JR	3506 0348 20 MA
OA4ZW	3504 1113 22 NH
OZ1IZB	3798 0154 21 NH
PA0MER	3774 0144 18 NH
PJ2/	3797 0258 24 MA
W1BIH	
PY0FG	3775 0211 28 MA
SV1DO	3502 0220 20 MA
SV1RP	3501 0359 22 MA
TI2PZ	3502 0001 22 NH
UA0IA	3508 1110 16 NH
UC2AFZ	3505 0304 20 MA
UO5GR	3508 0401 20 MA

UQ2HO

VE2FGG

VK2BQQ

VK7AE

YN1TA

YO7CJF

ZB2HG

ZK3RR

ZK3RW

ZL1BEK

ZL80Y

ZL80Y

ZP5XDW

ZS6DN

ZS6DN

40 MTRS

3B8CF

3B8CF

3B8CF

3B8CF

3B8CF

5H3ZO

5W1CW

8R1J

9G/

DLOMAR

9J2LC

9J2LC

9J2LC

9J2LC

C21NI

CU2AK

CU2AK

CX5BWY

EA6NB

EA8BCJ

EA8BDX

EA9KQ

FK8FF

FK8FF

FO8BI

FO8FO

HB0/

DF2PI

HI8OM

HK0BKX

HK0BKX

J28EG

JD1/

JA1ZLO

JW0A

KX6BU

LX1DA

LZ1KDP

LZ2KEF

PJ2/

W1BIH

PQ8/

PY4WAS

RB4III

SP5PBE

TA3B

UA0KAV

UA9ZAA

UW9AO

Y58ZA

YN1CC

Z23JO

ZK3RR

ZK3RW

ZS1HV

3648 0333 26 MA

LISTENING 3803

3506 2345 18 NH

CQ ZONE 2

3502 1044 22 NH

3799 1051 26 MA

3800 1055 27 MA

3779 0207 22 NH

3797 0453 23 MA

3505 0919 20 CA

3506 0816 21 MA

3510 1016 22 NH

3792 1101 20 MA

3792 2145 20 PA

3505 0950 22 NH

3979 0432 27 CA

3789 0423 22 MA

20 MTRS

3C1MB 14236 2359 23 NH

3C1MB 14236 2332 17 CA

3X0HSH 14160 1715 17 NH

5N4TME 14181 2320 15 PA

5X5WR 14183 1820 18 PA

6T2MG 14203 2149 23 NH

7J3AAB 14020 0104 15 LA

7J3AAB 14021 0030 15 PA

7X2LS 14183 2100 22 PA

7X2LS 14178 1832 16 WY

7X2LS 14188 1821 15 CA

9G/ 3505 0030 21 PA

DLOMAR

9J2LC 14183 1900 23 PA

9L1IS 14160 2240 10 CA

9L1IS 14160 1720 17 NH

9L1LS 14160 1718 17 NH

9L1MS 14195 2159 23 NH

BV2DA 14005 0317 22 CA

BV2FA 14025 2312 19 MA

BY5RF 14223 0103 16 WY

BY5RF 14182 0123 17 WY

C31LBB 14001 1549 18 CA

C31MB 14236 2346 23 MA

CN8LS 14160 1645 16 NH

EA6/G6ZY 14025 2220 14 PA

EL8M 14160 1722 17 NH

FY5YE 14029 1240 22 PA

HB0CBJ 14012 1440 23 PA

HB0CZS 14021 1636 16 NH

HB0RW 14043 1313 22 PA

HK1BYM 14027 1236 14 GA

HV3SJ 14237 1550 15 CA

ISOATP 14025 1400 16 PA

JW0A 14221 1518 16 WY

RA9YD 14195 0230 10 WY

SV/A 14005 1600 28 MT

DL7FT

SV2TQ 14018 1630 16 PA

T77C 14024 2001 11 CA

TA1E 14183 1820 18 PA

TA1E 14183 1900 23 PA

TL8MEF 14187 2100 22 PA

TR8SA 14193 1920 23 PA

TU2MY 14228 2255 23 NH

UA1OT 14017 1817 16 WY

UA1POL 14007 2315 22 MA

UA9ZAA 14012 0324 21 CA

OBLAST 100

UI9GWA 14052 1302 14 GA

UL7BBY 14008 0308 21 CA

UL7EAR 14007 0336 21 CA

UL7GM 14008 0319 21 CA

UM8MFB 14026 0334 21 CA

UM9MWE 14235 0247 17 CA

UQ1GWC 14032 1286 14 GA

V85HG 14216 0041 17 WY

VP2MDY 14064 1253 14 GA

VQ9QM 14021 1747 20 CA

VQ9QM 14025 2145 20 PA

VQ9RB 14029 1600 23 FL

YB0ARS 14200 2330 19 MA

ZD7SE 14183 1900 23 PA

ZK3RW 14026 0427 22 CA

15 MTRS

3D6CA 21222 1510 15 NH

5H3ED 21026 1540 13 LA

5H3RJ 21286 1920 10 CA

5N9GM 21231 1538 15 NH

7P8CI 21241 1440 15 NH

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CALENDAR

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Africa	W6KG/W6QL on as 9J2LC	Ivory Coast - TU	Try 14183 net at 1900Z
Africa	W4LZZ at 5T, 3X, 6W; I323	Kermadec - ZM8	ZL80Y until late summer
Algeria - 7X	7X2LS 14180 18-01Z	Lebanon - OD	EI9FG/OD5 for a few months
Armadillo Run	SSB in May. K5RC for info	Madeira - CT3	W2ZZ/CT3 until April 9
Aruba - P4	a "new one?"	Mauritius - 3B8	3B8CF on 40 02Z
	P4/HB9TL Apr 26-May 3	Mongolia - JT	JT0XC on now, low bands
Bonaire - PJ	PJ4/HB9TL Apr 11-25	Nepal - 9N	9N1MM by IV3TQE Apr. 5-8
Chad -TT	TT8CW for two months	Sao Tome - S9	S92LB on 14183 2030-2330Z
Chagos - VQ9	much activity	Sierra Leone - 9L	QSLs are good for DXCC
China - BY	BY1QH, BY5RF active 20 SSB	So Georgia - VP8	9L1IS, LS, MS 20m SSB
Clipperton -FO0X	May 5-11, beaming EU	So Orkneys	VP8BFC rumored
Comoros - D6	D68CF there for two years	So Shetlands	AZ1A on 75 SSB and 20 RTTY
Convention	Visalia Apr 18-20	Sudan - ST	ZX0ECF reported from EU
Cyprus Bases	ZC4HMS, ZC4ESB active;		6T2MG and 6T1YP active
	ZC4MR with W7PHO	Tanzania - 5H	5H3ZO active 14020-30
Eq. Guinea - 3C	3C1MB 14236 23-24Z	Tokelaus - ZK3	ZK3RW + ZK3RR, I327
Falklands - VP8	VP8BGO, VP8WTW active	Tromelin - FR/T	FR7AT/T rumored now
Fer. de Noronha	PP2ZDD/PY0F Apr. 1-5 I329	TV prefix	TV6BFI until Jun 30
Fr Josef Land	UA1OT+UV100 - see Bandpass	Zambia - 9J2	Colvins as 9J2LC
Hamvention	Dayton Apr 25-27	Zone 2	VE2FGG 3506 00-02Z
		Zone 26	HS0A in contests

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Contests

NA QSO Party CW Apr 12/13
NA QSO Party Phone Apr. 19/20
Armadillo Run SSB May 3/4
Russian CQ-M May 10-11
CQ WPX CW May 24/25